



G O V E R N O R ' S School Health A W A R D

Governor Doyle and Superintendent Burmaster have initiated the Governor's School Health Award to recognize and celebrate schools that support and promote healthy eating; physical activity; alcohol-, tobacco-, and drug-free lifestyles; and parental and community involvement. The goal of this award is to motivate and empower all Wisconsin schools to develop the policies, programs, and the infrastructure needed to create and maintain a healthy school environment.

Does your school...

- promote healthy nutritional choices?
- get students active?
- have policies in place that address staff and student wellness?
- have a committee that oversees wellness efforts in your school?
- prevent alcohol, tobacco, and drug use?
- actively involve parents?

If you answered YES to all of these questions your school may be in line for one of the Governor's School Health Awards.

All schools applying for and/or receiving an award will be personally recognized by Governor Doyle and State Superintendent Burmaster.

School Awards

Bronze: Wall plaque with a commendation from the Governor and State Superintendent

Silver: Wall banner suitable to hang outdoors

Gold: Gold star plaque for your school's sidewalk

Dates to Remember

School Applicant Registration Due: **April 14, 2006**

Award Application Due: **May 5, 2006**

Award Presentations and School Visits: **June 2006**

Sponsors:

Governor's Office

Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Health

Department of Public Instruction

Department of Health and Family Services

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For more information on the Governor's School Health Award go to **www.schoolhealthaward.wi.gov** or if you have questions send them to **schoolhealthaward@dpi.state.wi.us**